

2015 ASCENDS Community Workshop

NASA Decadal Survey Mission

19-Jun-15

Caltech, Pasadena, CA

AGENDA

Friday, 19 June, 2015

8:00 AM      Registration Opens

Lead Presenter  
for ASCENDS  
Team

**Welcome and Programmatic Context**

8:30 AM      Welcome and Objectives of ASCENDS Workshop

Ken Jucks

8:45 AM      Recap from IWGGMS on measurement gaps

David Crisp

9:15 AM      Overview of ASCENDS White Paper & Mission  
Objectives

Berrien Moore

10:00 AM      Break

10:15 AM      Approach of Formulation Team

David Crisp

10:45 AM      ASCENDS Modeling Studies

Randy Kawa

12:00 PM      Lunch

1:00 PM      Lidar Measurement Approaches & Demonstrations

Jim Abshire

2:15 PM      Lidar Technology Developments

Bob Menzies

2:45 PM      Space Mission Concepts

Jason Hyon

3:15 AM      Break

3:30 PM      Future Plans

Berrien Moore  
& Jim Abshire

4:30 PM      Open Discussion

All

5:30 PM

Close Workshop

Ken Jucks

Note: All Workshop topics will be composed of a brief introductory presentation on how that topic was addressed in the current version of the ASCENDS White Paper, followed by a presentation and open discussion of suggestions/comments received from the community before the Workshop, and then an open-floor discussion on new suggestions/comments on that topic. It is expected that at least 50% of the time for each topic will be devoted to open discussions.